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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-13 DHA-02 ACDA-07 CIAE-00
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R 241326Z MAY 77
FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3169
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMCONSUL MUNICH

C O N F I D E N T I A L L E N I N G R A D 0 6 1 6

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, CSCE, SOPN, UR, US
SUBJ: SOVIET LETTER CAMPAIGN ABOUT U.S. INTERFERENCE IN
SOVIET AFFAIRS

REF: (A) MOSCOW 5850, (B) MOSCOW 6364, (C) MOSCOW 3001

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED THREE LETTERS IN THE PAST WEEK (TWO
FROM LENINGRAD ORGANIZATIONS AND ONE FROM VYBORG ORGANIZATION)
PROTESTING U.S. "DEFENSE" AND "RECRUITMENT" OF SOVIET
DISSIDENTS AND DEMANDING A HALT TO ALLEGED U.S.
HOSTILE "ANTI-SOVIET" CAMPAIGN AND "INTERFERENCE IN
SOVIET INTERNAL AFFAIRS" REPRESENTED BY ATTACKS ON
SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD.

2. ONLY ONE LETTER REQUESTS CONSULATE GENERAL TO TRANSMIT
GROUP'S "DEEP INDIGNATION" TO NEW ADMINISTRATION. THIS
LETTER, WHICH CITES LIPAVSKIY OPEN LETTER IN MARCH 5 (SIC)
ISSUE IZVESTIYA, PUTS BLAME ON CIA FOR CREATING
OBSTRUCTIONS TO DETENTE AND WORKING AT CROSS PURPOSES
WITH PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF CURRENT ADMINISTRATION. OTHER
TWO LETTERS ARE LARGELY A DEFENSE OF SOVIET SYSTEM AND
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RECORD IN HUMAN RIGHTS AREA.

3. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE SIMILAR CORRESPONDENCE IN
COMING WEEKS. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY (REFTEL A) THAT THIS
IS UNDOUBTEDLY ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN, WHICH IS PROBABLY
LINKED TO OPENING OF CSCE REVIEW, AND NOTE SIMILARITY
BETWEEN CONTENTS THESE LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS

RECEIVED BY EMBASSY. IN VIEW OBVIOUSLY "INSPIRED"
NATURE OF LETTER CAMPAIGN, WE ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT THAT
REPLY WOULD HAVE ANY USEFUL EFFECT AND ACCORDINGLY
DO NOT INTEND TO REPLY TO ANY LETTERS THIS TYPE.NEUBERT

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Message Attributes

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Sent Date: 24-May-1977 12:00:00 am
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Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
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Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
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From: LENINGRAD
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